



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:  
RONALD ROSCOE BUSH

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For: SECURE ENCRYPTION OF DATA  
PACKETS FOR TRANSMISSION  
OVER UNSECURED NETWORKS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: Non-Fee-Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22-30 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

1. A global transponder, comprising:  
2. a processor connected to a memory containing a one-time pad;  
3. a cellular modem connected to said processor and an antenna;  
4. a GPS chip set connected to said processor and said antenna,  
5. said GPS chip set providing GPS fix data to said processor,  
6. wherein said processor, responsive to receiving a call through  
7. said cellular modem, encrypts said GPS fix data using said one-time  
8. pad for transmission via said cellular modem.--